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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

SUBJECT: TACKLE Mission Notifications for  
Department of State

1. As you know, for several weeks we have been receiving phone calls from either Mr. McAfee or Mr. Odum in State inquiring about the status of TACKLE missions. They have informed us that they are responsible for briefing Ambassador Thompson who in turn briefs Secretary Rusk daily concerning IDEALIST/TACKLE and BLUE SPRINGS activities.

2. I believe you will agree that our notifications to State should not occur over the telephone (even the gray line) but rather that this notification should be more formal than a conversation. Accordingly, I suggest that we include State on the list of agencies to be informed by cable when a TACKLE mission is alerted. The following cable preamble should be used: [ ] STATE (RCI) PLS PASS  
TO MR. MCAFEE OR MR. ODUM. 25X1

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